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Subject: This sends a green flag to companies to user unfair practices.

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Do you really think this will stop Microsoft from piling more libraries into their music recorder and calling it secret? That is the tactic it used with Explorer, hide the libraries in the OS and call it the OS, not a browser.

How can there be a competing product such as Samba if all of a sudden the password Technology is patented, secret, or used in hiding copy righted material? It doesn't need to be, but it will be as soon as your judgement got into action.

You have not punished this company you gave it a green flag to do what its done in the past. Drive other job making, taxable businesses into the ground. This isn't what the Federal Government is being payed to do by the people. Fix the problem, don't hide it.

Ever wonder why people program for free for LINUX and GNU software? Its because the world and the tech people are tired of what the Government isn't doing. How do you tax a free piece of software? You can't, so you are forcing the world to fix the problems we see that MS is causing, and dropping your tax base in the process. The people of the world are coming together to resist what MS is doing to our computers. And companies are tired of being overcharged for a 2 dollar CD. MS doesn't innovate, they buy their competitors to drive out threats to thier Monopoly. You haven't fixed this.

I'm sorry to see the Federal lawyers can't seem to get it right. Perhaps to many see the money they make if they get a chance to work for MS.

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